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AGREEMENT

• BETWEEN

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON

AND

THE TOWN OF BOONTON ASSOCIATION
OF STREET AND WATER EMPLOYEES

AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of March 1971,

by and between:

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
TOWN OF BOONTON, a Municipal Corporation of
the State of New Jersey, with offices at 100 Washington
Street, Boonton, New Jersey,

(hereinafter referred to as the "Town"),

and

THE TOWN OF BOONTON ASSOCIATION OF
STREET AND WATER EMPLOYEES,

(hereinafter referred to as the

"Association"),

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and
spirit of Chapter 303 of Public Laws of 1968, the Town and Association have
met and negotiated the terms and conditions of the employment of the
employees of the Street and Water Departments of the Town of Boonton; and,

WHEREAS, these negotiations have resulted in an agreement
respecting the terms and conditions of employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and
covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties
as follows:

SECTION 1. RECOGNITION.

The Town agrees to recognize the Association as the
exclusive representative of the employees of the Street and Water Departments
of the Town of Boonton for collective negotiations with the Town in accordance
with the New Jersey Public Employees Relations Act (N. J. S. A. 34:13A-1 et
seq) and the amendments and supplements thereto.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT.

It is intended that this Agreement shall cover all matters pertaining to employment, wages, hours and working conditions, concerning the employees of the Water and Street Departments of the Town of Boonton. This Agreement shall be effective as of January 1, 1971, and shall remain in full force and effect until midnight December 31, 1972. The parties shall begin negotiations for the subsequent agreement not later than November 15, 1972.

SECTION 3. SALARIES.

All salaries shall be paid every two weeks in accordance with the following schedule of salary merit increases:

<u>Salary Merit Increases</u>						
Position	Min.	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Max.
Water & Sewer Dept. Foreman, Street Foreman	\$8880.	\$9304.	\$9728.	\$10,152.	\$10,576.	\$11,000.
Mechanic Repairman, (Water Dept.), Heavy Equipment Operator	7600.	7980.	8360	8740.	9120.	9500.
Senior Water & Sewer Repairman, Equipment Operator	7240.	7612.	7984.	8356.	8728.	9100.
Water & Sewer Repairman, Truck Driver	6750.	7120.	7490.	7860.	8230.	8600.
Laborer	6240.	6614.	6988.	7362.	7736.	8110.

All increases in salary shall be made on the basis of a merit evaluation as specified in Section 9 hereof.

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SECTION 4. LONGEVITY.

In addition to base pay, employees shall be entitled to compensation for longevity of service based upon the anniversary date of employment in accordance with the following schedule:

1 through 3 years - no additional compensation

4 through 7 years - 1% of wages

8 through 11 years - 2% of wages

12 through 15 years - 3% of wages

16 through 20 years - 4% of wages

Over 20 years - 5% of wages

SECTION 5. VACATIONS.

Vacations shall be scheduled through the Department Superintendents and shall be available as follows:

- 1) 12 working days after 1 year employment
- 2) 15 working days after 10 year employment
- 3) 20 working days after 20 year employment

SECTION 6. HOLIDAYS.

Employees shall be entitled to the following 12 paid holidays per year:

New Year's Day
Lincoln's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Labor Day
Columbus Day
General Election Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Employees called into work on a holiday will receive regular pay, plus time and a half for hours worked.

SECTION 7. OVERTIME.

Employees will receive time and a half for all hours worked over 8 hours up until next scheduled 8 hour working day, which shall be effective as of the date of the signing of this contract by both parties.

SECTION 8. SICK TIME AND LEAVE.

a) Each employee shall be entitled to fifteen (15) days sick leave per year, all of which shall be cumulative from year to year. A Doctor's certificate shall be required for an absence of more than three (3) days.

b) Each employee shall be entitled to three (3) days leave with pay on the occasion of the death of a member of an employee's family. For the purpose of this section a family member shall include parents, parents-in-law, spouse, children, grandparents and blood relatives living in the employee's household.

SECTION 9. MERIT INCREASES; PROCEDURE.

Increments in salary as outlined in Section 3 hereof shall be based on merit. In determining whether such an increase shall be granted, an examination shall be made into the employee's capacity to handle the range of the work of his position classification and the quality and quantity of the work being performed.

The Superintendents of the Water and Street Departments shall make recommendations to the respective committees of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, after consultation with both foremen, except in the case of the evaluation of a foreman himself, who shall be evaluated by both Superintendents. Said committees shall then consider the recommendations and advise the entire Board, which Board shall make the ultimate determination.

SECTION 10. BOARD STUDY.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby agrees to study any inequities in employees' salaries and other benefits.

SECTION 11. MEDICAL INSURANCE.

Full Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage including Rider "J" to be provided at the Town's expense for employees and all members of the employee's immediate family.

SECTION 12. PENSION.

Contributions shall continue in accordance with the Public Employment Retirement System.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their corporate seals the day and year first above written.

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON

ATTEST:

BY: William H. Francisco
William H. Francisco, Mayor

Thomas E. Hopkins
Thomas E. Hopkins, Clerk

THE TOWN OF BOONTON
ASSOCIATION OF STREET AND WATER
EMPLOYEES

ATTEST:

BY: Stephen K. Kowal
President

J. L. J. V. V. V.
Secretary

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) SS. :
COUNTY OF MORRIS)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of March, 1971,
before me, the subscriber, an Attorney at Law of the State
of New Jersey, personally appeared Thomas E. Hopkins, who being duly sworn
on his oath deposes and makes proof to my satisfaction that he is the Clerk
of the Town of Boonton, a municipal corporation, the Town named in the
within instrument, that William H. Francisco, Jr. is the Mayor of the said
municipality; that the execution, as well as the making of this Instrument has
been duly authorized by a proper resolution of the Governing Body of the said
municipality; that deponent well and truly knows the corporate seal of said
municipality; and the seal affixed to said Instrument is such seal and was
thereto affixed, and said Instrument signed and delivered by said William H.
Francisco, Jr., as and for his voluntary act and deed and as and for the
voluntary act and deed of said municipality, in the presence of deponent,
who thereupon subscribed his name thereto as witness.


Thomas E. Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of March, 1971.

